

HTML Styles

The HTML style attribute is used to add styles to an element, such as color, font, size, and more.

Example

I am Red

I am Blue

I am Big

The HTML Style Attribute

Setting the style of an HTML element, can be done with the **style** attribute.

The HTML **style** attribute has the following syntax:

```
<tagname style="property:value;">
```

The **property** is a CSS property. The **value** is a CSS value.

You will learn more about CSS later in this tutorial.

Background Color

The CSS **background-color** property defines the background color for an HTML element.

Example

Set the background color for a page to powderblue:

```
<body style="background-color:powderblue;">
```

```
<h1>This is a heading</h1>
```

```
<p>This is a paragraph.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

Example

Set background color for two different elements:

```
<body>
```

```
<h1 style="background-color:powderblue;">This is a heading</h1>
```

```
<p style="background-color:tomato;">This is a paragraph.</p>
```

```
</body>
```

Text Color

The CSS **color** property defines the text color for an HTML element:

Example

```
<h1 style="color:blue;">This is a heading</h1>  
<p style="color:red;">This is a paragraph.</p>
```

Fonts

The CSS **font-family** property defines the font to be used for an HTML element:

Example

```
<h1 style="font-family:verdana;">This is a heading</h1>  
<p style="font-family:courier;">This is a paragraph.</p>
```

Text Size

The CSS **font-size** property defines the text size for an HTML element:

Example

```
<h1 style="font-size:300%;">This is a heading</h1>  
<p style="font-size:160%;">This is a paragraph.</p>
```

Text Alignment

The CSS **text-align** property defines the horizontal text alignment for an HTML element:

Example

```
<h1 style="text-align:center;">Centered Heading</h1>  
<p style="text-align:center;">Centered paragraph.</p>
```

Chapter Summary

- Use the **style** attribute for styling HTML elements
- Use **background-color** for background color
- Use **color** for text colors
- Use **font-family** for text fonts
- Use **font-size** for text sizes
- Use **text-align** for text alignment

Exercise:

Use the correct HTML attribute, and CSS, to set the color of the paragraph to "blue".

```
<p  = " ;">This is a paragraph.</p>
```